

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to add the following paragraph after the first paragraph at page 1 of the specification as shown below:

PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT

The subject matter of this application arises in part from a joint research agreement between Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Universita Degli Studi di Cagliari, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, and L' Université Montpellier II.